Children Enrolled for Elementary Education in Tamil Nadu

1766. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of children enrolled during the last year in the age group of 6 to 14 years in Tamil Nadu for elementary education;

(b) the total number of primary schools functioning in the State to provide elementary education;

(c) whether these schools are enough to cater to needs of all the children of that age group in the State; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to provide Central funds for opening more primary schools in Tamil Nadu and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) The total number of children enrolled during the last year in the age group of 6-14 years in Tamil Nadu is 100.45 lakhs.

(b) The total number of primary schools functioning in the state to provide elementary education during 1998-99 is 30844.

(c) The State Government is in the process of assessing the number of uncovered habitations and is taking action to cover all such habitations.

(d) With District Primary Education Programme funding in seven districts 141 and 181 schools have been opened in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively.

Representation to Employees' Associations in Kendriya Vidyalayas

1767. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no provision for representation of employees' associations on Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government are considering to provide for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) yes, Sir.

(b) Since there are many other fora in which employees would have opportunity to ventilate their grievances to the Sangathan, no need was felt to have representatives of the employees associations on the Board of Governors or the Sangathan.

(c) No, Sir.

Bogus Teaching Institutions

1768. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that bogus training institutions and teaching shops are flourishing in the capital which are luring students with blandishment of all sorts of courses and degrees;

(b) if so, what is the number of such institutions in the capital;

(c) what action Government have taken against such institutions/ shops; and

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to periodically publish the names of such institutions for the information of innocent students who are cheated by them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (d) A Malpractice Prevention Cell has been set up in the Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education to prevent malpractices indulged in by fake educational institutions. Similar Cells have also been established in national institutions under the Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education. A strategy has been chalked out to curb misleading and illegal advertisements.